

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 11, 21-24, 29 and 31-34 are pending in the instant application.
Claims 1-8, 11, 21-24, 29 and 31-34 are subject to restriction and an election requirement.

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required a restriction of the claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 from the following groups:

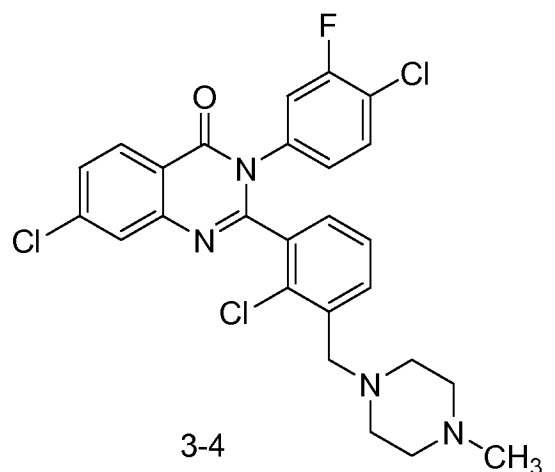
- I. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10 and 11(in part) drawn to compounds of Formula (I), and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, wherein W represents N.
- II. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10 and 11(in part) drawn to compounds of Formula (I), and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, wherein X represents N
- III. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10 and 11(in part) drawn to compounds of Formula (I), and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, wherein Y represents N
- IV. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10 and 11(in part) drawn to compounds of Formula (I), and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, wherein Z represents N.
- V. Claims 1-8, 10 and 11(in part) drawn to compounds of Formula (I), and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, wherein W, X, Y and Z all represent CH, CH₂ (quinazoline core).
- VI. Claims 21-24, 29 and 31-34 drawn to a method of treating or preventing cancer comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of formula I in combination with another chemotherapeutic agent or radiation therapy.

The Examiner suggests that the claims of Groups I-VI do not relate to a single general inventive concept, and would present a serious search and examination burden if restriction were not required.

Applicants respectfully elect Group V for examination.

Species Election

The Examiner has required the election of a particular species from Group V.
Applicants respectfully select compound 3-4, depicted on page 53 of the specification:



If a telephonic communication with the Applicants' representative will advance the prosecution of the instant application, please telephone the representative indicated below. Applicants believe no additional fees are due but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this response to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

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